

RECORDATION FORM COVER SHEET PATENTS ONLY

A/US81-40

09/719486

528 Rec'd PCT/PTO 12 DEC 2000

B-4060PCT, 618423-4

To the Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks: Please record the attached original documents or copy thereof.

1. Name of conveying party(ies): 12-1200 Sadras Panchatcharam THYAGARAJAN

Additional name(s) of conveying parties attached? [] Yes [x] No

3. Nature of conveyance: [X] Assignment [] Merger [] Security Agreement [] Change of Name [] Other

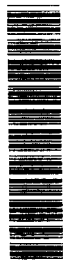
Execution Date: December 6, 2000

2. Name and address of receiving parties: Name: UNIVERSITY OF MADRAS Internal Address:

Street Address: Kamarajar Salai, Chepauk City: Chennai State: Zip: 600 005 Country: INDIA

Additional name(s) & address(es) attached? [] Yes [x] No

101601678



01-31-2001

4. Application number(s) or patent number(s):

If this document is being filed together with a new application, the execution date of the application is: December 6, 2000

A. Patent Application No(s):

B. Patent No(s):

09719486

Additional numbers attached? [] Yes [x] No

5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:

Name: JOHN PALMER LADAS & PARRY Internal Address:

Street Address: 5670 Wilshire Boulevard, Suite #2100

City: Los Angeles State: CA Zip: 90036-5679

6. Total number of application and patents involved: [1]

7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41) \$ 40.00

[X] Enclosed

Any additional fees which may be required are

[X] Authorized to be charged to deposit account

No. 12-0415

8. Deposit account number:

(Attach duplicate copy of this page if paying by deposit account)

12/15/2000 ERINAND0 00000039 09719486

03 12-581

40.00 00

DO NOT USE THIS SPACE

9. Statement and signature.

To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document.

JOHN PALMER Name of Person Signing REG. NO. 36,885

Signature

December 12, 2000 Date

Total number of pages including cover sheet, attachments, and document: [2] plus check for \$40.00

Mail documents to be recorded with required cover sheet information to:

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Box Assignments Washington, D.C. 20231

Public burden reporting for this sample cover sheet is estimated to average about 30 minutes per document to be recorded, including time for reviewing the document and gathering the date needed, and completing and reviewing the sample cover sheet. Send comments regarding this burden estimate to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Office of Information Systems, PK2-1000C, Washington, D.C. 20231, and to the Office of Management and Budget, Paperwork Reduction Project (0651-0011), Washington, D.C., 20503.

ASSIGNMENT

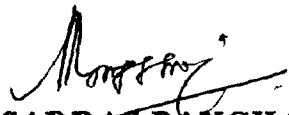
WHEREAS, I, **THYAGARAJAN, Sadras, Panchatcharam**, an Indian citizen, residing at Old No.3, New No. 5, First Street, Nehru Nagar, Adyar, Chennai - 600 020, India (hereinafter called the **ASSIGNOR**) am the true and first inventor of an invention disclosed and claimed in an international application No. **PCT/IN00/00046** filed on 10 April 2000 entitled "A PHARMACEUTICAL FORMULATION USEFUL FOR THE TREATMENT OF HEPATITIS B, HEPATITIS C AND OTHER VIRAL INFECTIONS OF THE LIVER AND A PROCESS FOR ITS PREPARATION".

AND WHEREAS, **UNIVERSITY OF MADRAS**, an Educational Institution organized under the laws of the Government of Tamil Nadu, India, located at Kamarajar Salai, Chepauk, Chennai - 600 005, India (hereinafter called the **ASSIGNEE**) is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in my invention disclosed in said application.

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of US \$ 1.00 and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I do hereby sell, assign and transfer unto **ASSIGNEE** my entire right and title to and interest in said invention disclosed in said application and any all divisions, continuation and extension thereof, including the right to apply for a patent in the United States of America in the name of **ASSIGNEE**, and I do hereby further agree and promise to execute all instruments and render all such assistance as **ASSIGNEE** may require in order to make and prosecute any and all applications on said invention, to enforce any and all patents of said invention, and to confirm in **ASSIGNEE** legal title to said invention and all applications and patents on said invention.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunder set my hand.

Dated this 06 day of December 2000



THYAGARAJAN SADRAS PANCHATCHARAM